

## EDITORS IN SESSION.

State Scribes Reorganizing the Democratic Party.

They Meet at the Normandie, and Their Wives Go Shopping.

Delmonico's, Drives and Theatres Will Enliven Their Stay.

Nearly two hundred editors of Democratic newspapers throughout the State are reorganizing the Democratic party up at the Hotel Normandie to-day, according to the principles of Jackson, Jefferson, Cleveland, Hill and other eminent leaders who have added to the doctrines of the party ever since it was organized.

The editors are members of an association, and their present convention is the largest ever held. It is also the most important from a political point of view, because some of the most conspicuous leaders of the various factions of the party will map out a programme for the campaign next Fall.

If the editors like these plans, they will regulate the policy of their respective newspapers accordingly and write inspiring "pieces" calculated to make the rural voter look at the matter in the same light.

The editors were invited to Gotham by a score of well-known Democrats, prominent among them are ex-Gov. Flower, Postmaster Dayton, ex-Mayor Gilroy, ex-Mayor Gordon, ex-Mayor Hendon, August Belmont, Perry Belmont, Comptroller Fitch, Charles A. Fairchild, Frederic R. Coudert, Collector Kilbreth and Theodore W. Myers. These gentlemen are much encouraged at the spontaneity with which the invitations were received.

The Committee on Arrangements consists of John R. Mason, Chairman; J. G. P. Holden, A. C. Kessinger, F. A. Willard and H. P. Witherstone.

Postmaster Dayton welcomed the editors when they got together in the meeting parlors at the Normandie. He praised the Association and encouraged it in its work. He also said some nice things about the Democratic party. President Cleveland and New York City.

He was loudly applauded and was accorded a vote of thanks. President Parkes responded.

Secretary Fisher in his first annual report urged that the editors encourage the tendency of the party managers to spend money in the newspapers rather than at the polls.

Some miscellaneous business was then transacted, after which an adjournment was taken till 11 A. M. to-morrow.

The Convention will continue until to-morrow night when it will wind up with a banquet at Delmonico's, at which Senator Hill, Charles A. Fairchild, ex-Gov. Flower, Comptroller Fitch, District Attorney Felt, Comptroller of the Currency, and perhaps, Secretary of War Daniel S. Lamont, among a dozen other notable Democrats, will speak. President Cleveland is expected to send a letter.

The main purpose of the editors in bringing these speakers together in to-morrow night is to bring harmony in the Democratic ranks without the use of club and sword. They were extremely sanguine this morning that they would succeed in doing so.

The first session of the Convention began at 11 o'clock, during which the

## WIVES OF THE ELECTORS WENT SHOPPING.

Then there was a reception at the Democratic Club. This will be the first occasion on which ladies have been admitted to the party at Delmonico's. To-night the editors will go to the theatre.

## RONAN CALLS ON HARRISON.

But the Dewey of the Bowery Just Missed "The Old Man."

Ex-President Harrison narrowly escaped meeting two distinguished characters at the Fifth Avenue Hotel this morning, when he came down after breakfast at 10 o'clock. One of them was United States Senator William M. Stewart, of Nevada, who seemed from the Republican party to join the Populists and boom silver.

Mr. Tom Ronan, the rolling mill orator, who christened Dr. Dewey the original American "peach."

Stewart got out of the ex-President's way a moment before Mr. Harrison appeared in the lobby.

Ronan went up to the desk and asked: "Is the old man in?"

The clerk requested him to be more explicit. To which Ronan replied: "Oh, well, I mean that man from Indiana—Harrison of course."

The clerk replied that the ex-President had just left the hotel and Ronan also departed.

Among those who saw the ex-President to-day were Commissioner of Public Works Brockway and Mayor Green, of Birmingham, President of the State Republican League, Mr. Harrison went to the studio of Captain Johnson at 11 o'clock, and said before going that he expected to spend most of the day there.

## THREE COMMITTEES TO COME

They Will Investigate Police, Seditious and a Justice.

Three legislative committees are to descend on New York to investigate things. The most important is the Assembly Committee appointed to find out if money was used in defeating the Police Reorganization bill.

Sergeant-at-Arms Benson, of the Assembly, is in the city preparing to subpoena witnesses and secure quarters for the Committee for June 1.

Assemblyman Gardiner, who is Chairman of the Judiciary Committee of the lower House, is also in town arranging for the coming of the committee.

The third committee is the Reinhardt Sweating Committee, which will resume its sessions on Saturday.

## WANTS LEROY B. CRANE.

He is Urged for a Member of the Special Sessions.

A delegation of Twenty-seventh District Republicans, headed by Henry C. Robinson, waited on Mayor Strong this afternoon to urge the appointment of Leroy B. Crane to the Special Sessions bench.

Robinson spoke of the qualifications for the place possessed by Mr. Crane.

Wouldn't You If You Could?

Mr. Crane, money has no real value unless it brings happiness, Optim and Honor have been cured by Kealy's Double Chloride of Gold, Imitate, While Plaine N. Y.

## THAT PLATT-TAMMANY DEAL.

Good Government Men Block the Reapportionment Scheme.

The so-called Good Government members of the Aldermanic Committee on County Affairs, which is reapportioning the Assembly districts of the city, have won a victory over the Platt-Tammany combination, by forcing it to consent to giving a public hearing on the new reapportionment.

The hearing will probably be next Friday, the committee having determined to make a provisional report Tuesday.

In making this report a map will be filed, showing the Platt-Tammany deal to shut out reformers and extinguish undesirable leaders.

The Tammany and Platt members of the Committee on County Affairs, argued that a public hearing on the reapportionment would simply be bewildering, but Aldermen Hall and Ware, the Good Government men, gave warning that an attempt to shut out the public would be disastrous.

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## WITNESSES WERE PAID.

Testimony Offered To-day in the Mitchell-Walsh Contest.

There was considerable delay this morning in resuming the taking of testimony in the Eighth Congressional District contest at 35 Broadway.

Congressman-elect James J. Walsh will close his side of the case to-day, after which the contestant will have ten days in which to produce evidence in rebuttal.

John J. Fitzpatrick, of 186 Monroe street, testified to-day to being in the employ of Mr. Rawson, a witness for the contestant, and having received money which he gave to witnesses who had previously testified in behalf of Mr. Mitchell.

"Before we were sent away," said the witness, "we were given a dinner at Moughlin's restaurant, at which Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Rawson were present."

"Did you not tell me that you were sorry you worked as captain for the O'Brien Republican Organization last election?" said Mr. Rawson.

"Yes, I did; because they people are no good."

An adjournment was taken.

Arrangements for Memorial Day.

Mayor Strong is to preside at the Memorial Day meeting to be held Thursday night in Carnegie Hall, Gov. Morton, ex-President Harrison and Gen. Miles and Porter are among those who will sit on the platform. The Memorial Day parade is to start at 9 A. M. from Fifth street, and will march to Washington park, where it will be reviewed by the Governor.

Behind the National Guard, about 12,000 war veterans and 10,000 public school children will take part.

## QUAKES WRECK 7 VILLAGES.

Fifty Deaths Reported from the Scenes of the Shocks.

Panics in Florence During the Recent Disturbances.

LONDON, May 23.—Further advices have been received from Athens of the recent earthquakes, from which it appears that their most disastrous effect was felt in the southwest portion of Epirus, which is a portion of Albania in European Turkey. Intelligence has been received at Athens of the destruction of seven villages in this locality and fifty deaths are already reported as the result of the earthquakes.

The country is intersected with numerous ridges and high mountains and is remarkable as being almost free from rivers. There are no large cities in the out-of-the-way localities which have experienced the shocks, the distress is reported to be acute.

A despatch from Florence gives some description of the scenes of panic and disorder in that city the accompanied the shocks on Saturday night. The damage was widespread, and so general indeed that there is hardly a house in the whole city of palaces, cathedrals and treasures of art that has not suffered.

A performance was in progress in the opera-house, which seats upward of 2,000 persons, when the first shock was felt. A great rumbling was heard, and the structure seemed to sway and rock. It was a number of bottles of gin, porter, ginger ale and pop and some cigars were missing. He asks \$250 damages for the goods lost and the injury to his business.

The ex-Sheriff denies all knowledge of the missing property, or that his deputies behaved in any but a proper and lawful manner.

While Pendergast was on the stand Abner Gruber, counsel for the Sheriff, said:

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## MORE DEMANDS BY RUSSIA.

Reported that She Objects to Japan's Occupation of Corea.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 23.—It is stated here that the Russian Government has declined to agree to the military occupation of Corea by the Japanese forces, and demands that the Government at Tokio recall the garrisons stationed there.

YOKOHAMA, May 23.—Despatches received here from Seoul, the capital of Corea, give further details of the trouble in that country. It is said that evidence has been discovered showing that the Russian Government has recently appointed Kuyekina, who was recently appointed Acting Prime Minister of Corea, has formed an alliance with the Russian Minister at Seoul.

Count Inouye, the Japanese Minister to Corea, has returned to Japan.

## DEPUTIES DRANK HIM OUT.

Saloon-Keeper Pendergast Accused of Ex-Sheriff Sexton's Men.

William C. Pendergast, of 150 Avenue A, in a suit on trial in the Superior Court against ex-Sheriff John B. Sexton, charges that while his saloon was in possession of a force of deputy-sheriffs under charge of Assemblyman Daniel E. Finn, some person or persons drank his stock of wines and liquors and smoked his cigars.

Pendergast's place was seized by the Sheriff on an attachment issued on June 8, 1891, against his father, Stephen Pendergast, who, he says, had no interest in the saloon when he regained possession he charges that four cases of Dublin stout, four dozen bottles Rhine wine, a number of bottles of gin, porter, ginger ale and pop and some cigars were missing. He asks \$250 damages for the goods lost and the injury to his business.

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## INSURGENTS WERE HIT HARD.

The Spanish Victory May Prevent Aid from Puerto Principe.

Report of Marti's Death Accepted by the Leader's Friends.

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HAVANA, Cuba, May 23.—Jose Marti's nephew called on me last night. He is in great anxiety, and fears the report of his uncle's death is true. The friends of the insurgent leader now accept the news as correct. They have had private advices from Santiago which tend to confirm the official despatch.

Gen. Campos has directed that the body of Marti be embalmed in order that it may be brought to Havana.

I am indebted to the director of La Discusion for intelligence that confirms the report that a body of Spanish troops commanded by Lieut.-Col. Sandoval, consisting of 600 infantry and 300 cavalry of Herman Cortes's regiment, met a band of insurgents numbering 700 on horse and foot at Dos Rios. After fighting two and a half hours, mostly under cover, the Spaniards succeeded in occupying the position held by Mambis.

where they found Marti's body, which was identified by Capt. Sandoval. The private and official correspondence of the dead leader was taken to Remanaguanas. The horse of Estrada, who was Marti's chief staff officer, was divided into three bodies, one of which took away Maximo Gomez, who was wounded.

There is no doubt but that the insurgents have been hit hard and the result of the battle may prevent an uprising in Puerto Principe.

## OSBORN ARE FRIVOLOUS.

Justice Ingraham Strikes Out Their Answers to Kent's Claim.

Justice Ingraham, in Supreme Court, to-day, struck out the answers of Robert A. Osborn and William Osborn in a suit brought against them and their brother Charles Osborn, to recover \$3,000 on three promissory notes executed by Charles Osborn to A. Flynn Kent, and endorsed by his brothers.

The Court holds that the answers are frivolous and that Kent is entitled to judgment against the defendants as well as against the maker of the notes.

Charles Osborn is a well-known man-about-town, who recently was examined in supplementary proceedings on account of his refusal to pay a judgment which had been hanging over him for some time.

Mr. Kent's claim is twenty years old. He obtained judgment against Charles Osborn, which the latter claimed he settled in full. This Kent disputed and Osborn paid him \$1,000 and gave three notes for the balance of \$2,000, claimed by Kent.

Brill Bros' Opening.

Yesterday was a gala day at 47 Cortlandt street. Brill Bros. had completed their extensive alterations and were celebrating the event. The entire building was handsomely decorated with American flags, and conspicuous among the floral decorations was a handsome pot-palm, from the employees of the Sixth avenue store, and a beautiful basket of flowers from the employees of the Cortlandt street store.

## WHY? QUESTIONS WOMEN ASK

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"For eight years I suffered with neuralgia of the womb, backache, severe pains all through my body, and kidney trouble. None of the doctors did me any good. I took twelve bottles of your Vegetable Compound, and cannot thank you enough for the relief I found."

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4 feet by 6 feet..... \$2.25  
4 feet by 7 feet..... \$2.57  
5 feet by 8 feet..... \$3.25  
6 feet by 9 feet..... \$3.98

Larger Sizes in Same Proportion.

Poles, with Truck and Halyard, 8-foot, 35c. 10-foot, 40c. 12-foot, 50c.

## SPECIAL SALE THIS WEEK.

House Furnishings, Garden Implements, Refrigerators, Baby Carriages, Lawn Mowers, Garden Hose, Wire Screens, China, Crochery, Earthenware, &c.

309 to 321 Grand st., N. Y.

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Blue Serge Suits, (all wool—single or double breasted coats) Sizes 4 to 16 years.

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Flth Crystals, Flth Balls, the best moth destroyer and disinfectant, per box .07

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We have just received a few rich hand-painted Parasols (the latest Parisian varieties) which are not to be found elsewhere at any price. We offer them at..... 7.99 and 9.99

## R. H. MACY &amp; CO.

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Tool Bags..... .33

Bicycle Enamel, can.... .17

Bicycle Bells.... .47 and .63

Toe Clips, pair..... .13

Luggage Carrier..... .68

Wakefield Cycle Wrench.... .34

Chain Lubricant, tube... .16

Repair Kits..... .14

Red Star Solid Illuminant, pint..... .24

Illuminating Oil, pint... .19

Lubricating Oil, 1/2 pint... .16

500 Bacon Bicycle Lamps, regular price \$2.25, our price..... 1.49

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Stockinet Coats, in blue, black and gray, braided..... 6.88

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Stockinet Pants, in blue and black..... 3.74

Heavy White Sweaters... 2.97

Extra Heavy White Sweaters..... 3.44

Heavy Blue or Black Sweaters..... 3.13